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SUBJ: UNCTAD: IGG ON LEAST DEVELOPED - SUDANESE STATEMENT

REF: GENEVA 6259

1. EMBASSY NEITHER PRESUMES TO HAVE ANSWER TO MULTI-LATERAL KNOT THAT HAS BEEN TIED AND TIGHTENED IN GENEVA NOR WISHES ABSOLVE SUDANESE OF FUNDAMENTAL BLAME, INCLUDING THAT EARNED BY PERMITTING FADL IDRIS TO RETURN TO GENEVA AFTER OFFICIAL APOLOGIES IN KHARTOUM (KHARTOUM 1813). NEVERTHELESS, DEPT. MAY IN WEIGHING USEFULNESS OF PROPOSED REPLY BY USMISSION WISH TO CONSIDER FOLLOWING.

2. IN STATING MERELY THAT SUDANESE DELEGATE "WAS SELECTED SPOKESMAN FOR THE GROUP", G-77 SEEMS CLEARLY TO HAVE IMPLIED ITS UNWILLINGNESS TO ENDORSE HIS STATEMENT AS DELIVERED.

3. FACT THAT IDRIS' STATEMENT AS RECORDED AND ENDORSED BY G-77 WAS "VASTLY CLEANED-UP" (AND ACCEPTABLE TO USMISSION)

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IS AGAIN STRONG EVIDENCE THAT IDRIS FORCED TO BACK DOWN.

4. COMMENT: WE ARE RELUCTANT PROCEED WITH FURTHER
DISCUSSIONS HERE WITHOUT BENEFIT OF DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS.
WE DO BELIEVE GOS SHOULD BE CALLED ON TO EXPLAIN IDRIS'
REPEAT PERFORMANCE, BUT WE BELIEVE DOING IT HERE QUIETLY
PREFERABLE TO FURTHER GOADING AND EXTENDED ACRIMONY IN
GENEVA. PLEASE ADVISE.
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